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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OREP (SOLARZ, STEPHEN J.)

SUBJECT: CODEL SOLARZ

REF: CAIRO 9913; STATE 238142

1. EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED CODEL REQUESTS TO GOE FOR MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, MINFINANCE, MINECONOMY, SPEAKER OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, AND CHAIRMAN FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY. (ASSUME THAT MINISTER OF PETROLEUM IS NOT HIGH PRIORITY FOR EGYPTIAN STOP. CONFIRM IF INCORRECT). HOWEVER, DUE TO EGYPTIAN HOLIDAYS COMMEMORATING END OF RAMADAN, OCTOBER WAR AND ARMED FORCES DAY, GOE IS VIRTUALLY CLOSED DOWN UNTIL OCT 11. WE ARE THEREFORE UNLIKELY TO HAVE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE MADE STRONG PITCH FOR PRESIDENT SADAT TO MEET CODEL.

2. REQUEST ADVICE ON HOW EARLY CODEL WISHES TO BEGIN ACTIVITIES ON OCT 14. WE SUGGEST THAT FOR MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY FIRST ACTIVITY BE BRIEFING FROM AMBASSADOR EILTS AT EMBASSY AT 1100 FOLLOWING BY MEETING AND LUNCH AT AHAM. MOST OF APPOINTMENTS WITH GOE OFFICIALS WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE OCT 15 AND 16.

3. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY EXISTS OCT 14 FOR MRS. SOLARZ TO MEET PRINCIPAL EGYPTIAN WOMEN ENGAGED IN SOCIAL WELFARE PROJECTS. LIGHT AND HOPE SOCIETY (INSTITUTE FOR BLIND GIRLS) IS HAVING OPEN HOUSE FOR FEMALES ONLY UNDER PATRONAGE OF MRS. SADAT, AT 1100 ON OCT 14. MRS EILTS WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO TAKE MRS. SOLARZ BUT IT WOULD REQUIRE DEPARTING HOTEL AT 1045. PLEASE

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ADVISE.

4. EMBASSY RENTING TWO CARS WITH 19FT510 FUNDS IN ORDER THAT SEPARATE PROGRAMS CAN BE MAINTAINED.

5. RECOGNIZE THAT CODEL DOES NOT NORMALLY LIKE RECEPTIONS. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO NOTIFICATIONS OF CODEL VISIT, DCM HAD SCHEDULED RECEPTION OCT 15 (1930-2130) FOR NEW POLCOUNS. GUEST LIST INCLUDES CROSS SECTION OF SENIOR EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS, AND RANKING FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND CODEL CORDIALLY INVITED. ADVISE.

6. TIME BUREAU CHIEF WILTON WYNN INVITES CODEL FOR DRINKS AT 1900 OCT 14. ONLY OTHER GUESTS WOULD BE FEW AMERICAN JOURNALISTS AND WIVES INCLUDING HENRY TANNER OF TIMES. MAESTRONE

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